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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicant hereby submits information thought to be relevant to the above-identified application. Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449. The cited documents are:

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These documents are listed on the attached from PTO-1449, and a copy of each is enclosed, together with a copy of the search report on the foreign application of which the present application claims priority. It is requested that the Examiner enter the cited documents in the file of the present application and consider them under Rule 56.

In the absence of more pertinent prior art, the application is in condition for allowance; favorable action is respectfully solicited.

This paper is being filed concurrently with the present application, and no fee is due. However, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to our deposit account No. 03-3125. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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